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Ahmedabad.

To

The COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division.

Ahmedabad, 5th December 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Managed Talukdari Estates of the Ahmedabad District for the year 1921-22.

PART I.—Preliminary and Tour.

2. *Charge.*—I took charge from Mr. C. H. Blathwayt on the 24th October 1922 after office hours.

3. *Annual Tour.*—My Personal Assistant visited Gogho in October 1921 and in May 1922 and with the assistance of R. B. Narsinhprasad arranged for the release from management of 15 estates out of a total of 23. Thanks to R. B. Narsinhprasad's energy and tact that it was not found necessary to sell up any of the talukdars.

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

4. *Character of the Season.*—The season was favourable the rainfall being adequate. The result was that in many places the current year's dues and half of the past years' arrears were collected.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I attached to this report shows the detailed figures. The total demand including the whole of the suspended Jama of the previous year was Rs. 7,19,203. Out of this, Rs. 4,39,785 were collected and Rs. 21,620 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,57,859 for future collection; Rs. 61 are shown as over-collections in the Gogho Mahal. Rs. 21,620 shown as written off consisted of automatic remissions. The balance was mainly on account of suspended arrears.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in Statement II. Out of a demand of Rs. 2,42,142, Rs. 2,98,514 were collected (which also included Rs. 87,856 of voluntary payments) leaving Rs. 31,466 for future collections.

The information required in accordance with Government Order (Financial Department), dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) The total amount of tagavi advanced, on the security of the estates is Rs. 3,885.

(*b*) Amount paid by estates in respect of (*a*)—Nil.

(*c*) Amount recovered by estates in respect of (*b*)—Nil.

7. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—The collection of various loans is shown in Statement III which is divided into four sections—A, B, C and D:—

A.—Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

B.—Loans advanced for Debt Settlement.

C.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the years 1899-1900 and subsequent years.

D.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1912 and subsequent years.

Statement III-A.—Correspondence has been going on for the recovery of these loans by the sale of the Samani and Jhanjharka estates. No final orders have been passed by Government. A sum of Rs. 1,200 was repaid by the Samani estate during the year. Rs. 460 paid by the Bagad estate; Rs. 789 and 600 were paid by the Jhanjharka estates.

The debt due to Government at the close of the year from these estates was Rs. 57,504 (inclusive of interest).

Statement III-B.—Rs. 75,559 were collected as against Rs. 12,590 of last year and Rs. 77,905 the year before last.

Statement III-C.—There are only two estates now under management; the amount due from them being Rs. 319. Rs. 20 were recovered during the year. Steps are being taken for the recovery of these outstanding debts.

Statement III-D.—Nearly 62 per cent. of the total debt, *viz.*, Rs. 36,027, was recovered this year. On the other hand a sum of Rs. 3,100 had to be advanced to the talukdars as loans under class II. The total balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 18,923 (inclusive of interest).

PART III.—Management of Estates.

8. *Classification of Estates.*—

Serial No.	Authority.	Number of estates.	
		Talukdari.	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act ...	10	2
2	Guardians and Wards Act ...	3	
3	Civil Procedure Code, Schedule 3, para. 7 ...	5	
4	Do. Order 40, rule 5 ...	5	
5	Gujarat Talukdars' Act, section 28 ...	117	
6	Land Revenue Code, section 144 ...	20	
7	For loan and tagavi debts due to Government:—		
	(*a*) Act VI of 1862 ... 4		
	(*b*) Others ... 20 ...	24	
8	On behalf of creditors ...	2	
	Total ...	186	2
		188	

38 have been released from management 15 of which had been managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.

Efforts are being made to release many more estates from management during the current year.

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—A separate report has already been submitted to Government.

Sanand and Koth Estates.—The figures of collections, &c., are given below:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,99,455	2,01,222	4,00,677	1,86,709	64,792	2,51,501	47,790	Nil.	13,564	87,822	1,01,386

The minor Thakor of Sanand will get his estate back on 1-1-1923.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—A separate report on the estates managed under this Act has already been submitted to Government.

11. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.*—There are five estates under management this year as against seven last year.

12. *Estates managed under Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, rule 5.*—There are five estates under management this year as against three last year.

13. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—Out of 132 estates managed under this head last year 15 have been released leaving 117 estates at the end of the year.

14. *Estates managed under section 144, Land Revenue Code.*—Last year there were 23 estates under management. This year there were 20.

15. *Estates managed under mortgage deeds for loans and Tagavi debts to Government.*—

(1) *Under Act VI of 1862.*—For these a reference is invited to para. 7 above.

(2) *Other Estates.*—There are 20 estates as against 30 last year; 10 estates having paid up their debts were released during the year.

16. *Estates managed on behalf of creditors.*—There are two estates under this head as against three last year, one estate having been released from management.

17. *Leases.*—116 leases were granted as against 129 last year showing a reduction of 13. The decrease is mainly due to the withdrawal of management during the year.

18. *Village Police.*—The practice of appointing Talukdars themselves Mukhis which was introduced last year needs to be used with discretion. If there are quarrels in the village (and there are in most villages) it is necessary to appoint a non-talukdar, or often a person from outside the village.

19. *Bandh Karkuns.*—An interim scheme has been submitted and the orders of Government are awaited.

20. *Collection of rents in managed estates.*—The following are the figures of demand, collections, &c., for the year:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Converted into bonds.	Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.		Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,66,878	3,71,470	8,38,348	4,29,652	86,977	5,16,629	58,581	3,887	13,344	38,190	2,07,407	2,45,597

The total rental demand of the estates under management including arrears of past years was Rs. 8,38,348 out of which Rs. 5,16,629 were collected and Rs. 62,778 were written off leaving a sum of Rs. 2,45,597 for future collections. The sum of Rs. 62,778 shown as written off includes not only remissions granted to the estates' tenants but also allowances to talukdars for maintenance.

21. *Leases of waste lands.*—Nil.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

22. *Debt Settlement.*—No noteworthy settlement has been made during the year.

23. *Liquidation of decretal debts.*—There were 41 darkhasts at the beginning of the year to which eight new ones were added during the course of the year. Out of these 20 were returned to the Court leaving 29 at the close of the year. Rs. 3,477 were paid to judgment creditors.

The total debt due on 29 darkhasts still pending at the end of the year was as follows:—

			Amount.
			Rs.
Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, rule 5, No.	5	...	8,027
„ Schedule 3, para. 7, „	5	...	7,192
„ „ „ „	1	...	3,034
„ „ „ „	18	...	1,13,151
Total	29	...	1,31,404

24. *Sanction to incumbrances.*—Permission to borrow money under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to the extent of Rs. 1,54,785 as against Rs. 88,025 last year and Rs. 36,122 during 1919-20. The increase is partly due to the Talukdars borrowing money for repayment of Government loan; but permission to borrow is now given freely and in the main Talukdars are now borrowing with permission at a lower rate of interest, when in previous years they would have borrowed the same amount at a higher rate of interest without permission. Some of the present borrowing however is for the purpose of paying off debts contracted without permission at a higher rate of interest in previous years.

25. *Total indebtedness of managed estates.*—The total indebtedness of the managed estates has been reduced from Rs. 10,25,028 to Rs. 8,77,496.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

26. *Survey and Settlement.*—All the work in the Viramgam Taluka except that of one village has been completed. The field and office work of Dhandhuka Taluka is nearly completed. The office work of Limbdi villages is now in hand and is expected to be completed by the end of March 1923.

The settlement register work of the Prantij Taluka and the Modasa Mahal is in progress.

Rao Saheb Mohanlal Lallubhai, the Assistant Survey Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, has worked as hard and as wisely as in previous years. He is a mine of information on talukdari law and practice and his advice has been very useful on many questions on which I have had occasion to consult him. Mr. Pandya in Prantij has made an excellent beginning. He has a difficult task and he is displaying considerable common sense and legal acumen in carrying it out.

(2) Out of the special establishment consisting of seven talatis, four for Dholka and three for Sanand, two men are now working in Gogho. The rest have been disbanded and their work has been thrown on the existing staff of Bandh Karkuns.

27 *Partitions.*—There were 14 suits at the beginning of the year and one new suit was received during the year. Six were disposed of by my Personal Assistant to whom I had delegated powers under Part III of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.

Government passed orders appointing the Sub-Judges to be the "Other Officer" of section 12 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.

28. *Litigation.*—There were 43 suits pending at the end of last year and eight new ones were filed during the year. Out of these, 10 have been disposed of, five in favour of and five against the estates. I would like to express my thanks to R. B. Ramanbhai M. Nilkanth, M.L.C., for his valuable advice on technical points in connection with working of the Talukdari Act and other matters relating to estates' managements. He has sacrificed much of his valuable time and convenience for the benefit of the department and of the talukdars; it has been of the greatest advantage to Government that he should be so unselfishly willing to assist on any occasion.

R. B. Girdherlal U., Government Pleader, has also been uniformly conscientious and painstaking in the cases which have been entrusted to him.

29. *Education.*—There were 23 Kumars receiving education at th talukdari hostel at Dhandhuka in the beginning of the year. Three new Kumars were admitted and nine left during the year. There were 17 Kumars residing in hostel at the close of the year as against 23 last year. Two of the Kumars have passed the Matriculation Examination this year. The talukdars of Dhandhuka have expressed their willingness to tax themselves for the support of the hostel and it is hoped that the hostel will be put in a better financial position.

30. *Cost of Management.*—The proportion of cost of management to the income of the Managed Estates is shown in Statement IV as 6·1 *per cent.* This figure, however, has not much meaning, as it represents the amount actually recovered during the year only: the actual cost of management is 9 or 10 per cent. Costs are recovered at 10 per cent. on the gross income of the estates.

31. *Establishment.*—The Prant Officers have been taking much more interest in Talukdari work with satisfactory results. There still remains however a good deal of work to be done in connection with the maintenance of the Settlement Registers nor have the Prant Officers been able to induce Talukdars to release their estates from management. But their influence has undoubtedly been felt in securing the better management of estates.

(2) The Sheristedar Mr. Harilal Bapalal Trivedi has worked hard and on the whole sensibly.

(3) Mr. Ranchhodlal, Deputy Manager, Sanand, has worked hard. Mr. Raval, Deputy Manager, Gamph, has had a most difficult task. He has succeeded surprisingly well, and it will not be his fault if he does not save the estate from the disaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) G. E. CHATFIELD,

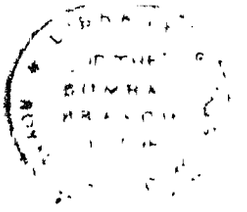
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

No. T. S. O. 27.

From

S. H. COVERNTON, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Kaira;



To

The COMMISSIONER,

Northern Division, Ahmedabad.

Kaira, 30th November 1922.

Subject.—Report on the Administration of the Talukdari Estates in the Kaira District for the year 1921-22.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari estates of this District for the year ending 31st July 1922.

PART I.—Preliminary and Tour.

2. *Charge.*—Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., held charge of the office from the beginning of the year till I relieved him on 2nd November 1921. The charge remained with me till the end of the year.

3. *Character of the Season.*—The year from the Agricultural point of view was below normal owing to unseasonable rainfall. However, the annawari of crops justified the collection of one year's rent in all the estates.

4. *Annual Tour.*—This has already been described in the Appendix B to the combined land revenue administration report and so is not repeated here.

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shewn in detail in Statement I.

Out of the total demand of Rs. 58,728, the recovery of Rs. 9,855 was suspended according to the annawari of crops and Rs. 2,443 of the suspended arrears were remitted in Anand and Thasra Talukas being more than three years old [*vide* rules 6 (*i*) (*b*) of the Remissions and Suspension Rules]. The balance for recovery therefore amounted to Rs. 46,430 out of which Rs. 44,119 were collected during the year. The balance of Rs. 2,311 is due from the Thakor Saheb of Utelia in respect of the villages of Hariala and Kharanti. The Thakor Saheb has filed two suits in the District Court, Ahmedabad, against the levy of enhanced Jama and local fund cess and the court has issued an injunction staying the recovery of the enhanced amount pending the decision of these suits. One of these suits is to be compromised.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The net demand for the year amounted to Rs. 40,866 the whole of which, with the exception of Rs. 53 the recovery of which was suspended, was collected during the year; while Rs. 254 were recovered in excess of the year's demand in Anand Taluka. With reference to Government Order No. 4712, Financial Department, dated 22nd December 1915—

(*a*) Rs. 200 were advanced as Tagavi on the security of one estate in Borsad Taluka.

(*b*) Nothing was paid by the estates as surety.

(*c*) No recoveries were made during the year from the tenants in respect of (*b*).

7. *Loans.*—The details of recoveries of loans are given in Statement III—

Part B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.

Part D.—Maintenance loans of 1918-19.

Statement B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.—The balance of debt due at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 58,192 to which Rs. 3,255 were added on account of interest. In all Rs. 17,914 (Rs. 12,763 on account of principal and Rs. 5,151 on account of interest) were repaid during the year leaving Rs. 43,533 outstanding on 30th September 1922.

Statement D.—Loans granted for maintenance in the scarcity year 1918-19.—The balance of loans under this head at the beginning of the year was Rs. 8,965 to which Rs. 550 were added on account of interest. No advances were required or made during the year. In all Rs. 1,136 (Rs. 857 on account of principal and Rs. 279 of interest) were repaid during the year. The balance of debt outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 8,379 including Rs. 1,396 of interest.

PART III.

8. *Management of Estates.*—At the commencement of the year, there were 40 estates under management. Of them 13 as shewn in the margin were released from management during the year on the dates shewn against them. No new estate was taken under management during the year. The number of estates remaining under management at the close of the year was 27 as shewn below :—

	Name of estate.		Date of release.
1.	Napad—Charo	...	13-8-21.
2.	Dehwan—Khodabava Chandabava	...	20-8-21.
3.	Salol—Gamansing Bhaibava	...	3-9-21.
4.	Salol—Madhavsing Vakhatsing	...	3-9-21.
5.	Napa—Bhavsang Haribhai	...	4-9-21.
6.	Salol—Mohansang Rupsang	...	4-9-21.
7.	Ras—Mahiji Ishwar	...	23-9-21.
8.	Bhatashi—Somsang Kubersang	...	22-11-21.
9.	Heranj—Madhavsang Bhakharji	...	25-11-21.
10.	Napa—Kesrisang Dabhai	...	3-2-22.
11.	Salol—Ramsang Padsang	...	1-3-22.
12.	Napad—Partapsang Jijibhai	...	24-4-22.
13.	Nadiad—Chhotalal Mansukhram	...	15-5-22.

Serial No.	Classification.	Talukdari.	Non-talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act ...	3	5
2	Guardians and Wards Act ...	1	6
3	Gujarat Talukdars' Act ...	11	
4	Managed under mortgage deeds for loan due to Government.	1	
		16	11
	Total ...	27	

Since the close of the year two more estates have been released from management after recovery from them of the debts due by them to Government in accordance with the general policy of insisting on the estate owners managing their affairs themselves as far as possible.

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—Out of 7 estates shown under management in the last year's report, one estate, *viz.*, of Heranj Madhavsang Bhakharji and another was released from management and management of two estates, *viz.*, Kaira Ratansang Jijibhai and Anklav Himatsang Lalsing and others which consisted of wantas settled under the Summary Settlement Act was converted from the Gujarat Talukdars' Act to one under the Court of Wards Act under the Government orders noted in the margin. Thus eight estates remained under management at the close of the year, of which three were Talukdari and five, non-talukdari.

G. O. No. 811, dated 7-9-21.

G. R. No. 3847, dated 16-2-22.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management under this head was reduced from nine to seven during the year owing to the release of the two estates, noted in the margin from Government management. As detailed reports regarding the administration of all estates talukdari as well as non-talukdari managed under the Court of Wards and Guardians and Wards Act have been separately submitted, they are not dealt with in this report.

1. Ras—Mahiji Ishwar and another.
2. Nadiad—Chhotalal Mansukhram.

11. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—At the commencement of the year there were 23 estates under management in this class, of which nine were released from management during the year and management of two was transferred to one under the Court of Wards Act and that of one under the mortgage deed for loan due to Government, leaving 11 estates under management under this class at the end of the year. Since the close of the year two more estates have gone out of management.

12. *Dehwan Estate.*—Excluding Rs. 1,329 of suspended arrears the net rental demand of the estate amounted to Rs. 21,333 of which Rs. 7,678 were recovered by the management Talati and Rs. 3,053, recovered by the Thakor direct from tenants. Adjustment of home farm land of Rs. 49 was made during the year. Out of the unsuspended arrears of Rs. 13,606, Rs. 3,789 are on account of the recoveries made by the Thakor direct from tenants during the current and previous years. Rs. 6,233 are the current and the previous years' arrears due from the tenants of Dehwan and Gorwa, who in view of the High Court's decision in the Gorwa and Dehwan test suits were given alternative notices to give up possession or to pay double rent. Rs. 567 are due on account of lands for which litigation is going on and the rest is due mainly from persons without means. The year's demand of Government dues amounting to Rs. 3,775 and a tagavi instalment of Rs. 301 were paid during the year from the balance of the estate, in addition to Rs. 386 paid as litigation charges. In the absence of a surplus, nothing was paid in liquidation of the Government loan debt and the Thakor's maintenance allowance also has remained unpaid from March 1922. The Thakor requested that he should be granted permission under sections 29-A and 31 (1) of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act to raise the required amount by a mortgage with possession of 98 acres 26 gunthas of his lands in Dehwan and Gorwa. After the necessary inquiry permission has been given to the Thakor to raise a sum of Rs. 17,550. Out of this amount, Rs. 15,216 have already been paid. This amount has been utilised as under:—

	Rupees.			Purposes.
(*a*)	10,756	7	10	Repayment of Government Loans.
(*b*)	1,469	0	0	Management charges for 1921-22.
(*c*)	350	0	0	Management charges for 1922-23 up to 30th September 1922.
(*d*)	390	0	0	Village Police charges for 1921-22.
(*e*)	1,380	4	6	Balance of debt due to the Kazi of Ahmedabad advanced while the latter estate was under Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad's management.
(*f*)	420	3	8	Pleaders' fees.
(*g*)	450	0	0	Stamp and Registration charges.
	15,216	0	0	

The amount now due by the estate is Rs. 2,405-12-2 to Government for loans plus management charges since 1st October 1922 and some amount due to R. B. Ramanbhai for litigation charges. The Thakor has been asked to raise this amount as soon as possible.

Unfortunately the Thakor Saheb of Umeta to whom the Thakor's daughter was married at an expense of about Rs. 15,000 last year died this year.

The sanctioned period of management having expired in the month of May 1922, continuance of the management of the estate for a further period of one year has on the application of the Thakor been sanctioned by Government in Government Order No. 3015, dated 16th August 1922.

13. *Kherda Estate.*—This is a fine estate in Anand Taluka. Departmental management was continued and the total rental demand of the estate which amounted to Rs. 6,692 in the previous year rose to Rs. 9,980 owing to an enhanced income from the Bhatha lands of Kherda and Rajupura formed in the river Mahi. The total income of the estate during the year amounted to Rs. 9,385 and expenditure, to Rs. 5,170. Rs. 4,000 were paid in liquidation of the Government loan debt. The total Government loan debt due by the estate on 1st October 1922 is still Rs. 8,369-9-0 and it is expected that if the Thakor does not make direct recoveries from tenants and if the seasons are normal, the balance of the Government loan will be repaid in two or three years more.

The Thakor recovered a sum of Rs. 644-14-0 direct from the tenants of the estate during the year. He has been warned for this and told that if he persists in this, the clause in the mortgage deed about summary recovery of the loan in case of interference with Government management will be enforced. There is nothing of importance to note regarding the other estates under management.

14. *The General System of management in managed estates.*—The arrangement described under this head in last year's report still continues.

Want of uniformity in the cost of management of estates is due to the fact that while the cost of management is recovered on the gross demand of the estate whether recovered or not the percentage shown in column 12 of Statement IV is calculated on the gross income actually collected during the year.

15. *Collections of Rents in directly managed estates and of lease consideration in indirectly managed estates.*—The outturn of crops during the year was below normal owing to unseasonable rainfall; but the annawari of the crops justified the collection of one year's rent in all the estates. Out of the total rental demand of Rs. 1,20,603, Rs. 248 were written off, Rs. 2,896 were adjusted in the accounts on account of home farm lands and Rs. 26,504 were suspended. The net demand therefore came to Rs. 90,955 and out of it, Rs. 62,199 representing 68·4 per cent. were recovered during the year. The unauthorised arrears amounted to Rs. 28,756. Out of this Rs. 22,929 are due in respect of the estates of (*a*) Dehwan, (*b*) Dehwan Wadi and (*c*) Umeta as shewn in the margin. The arrears of the Dehwan estate are due on account of direct collections made by the Thakor from his tenants and to the disputes between the Thakor and the tenants of Dehwan and Gorwa as explained in para. 12 supra. The tenants refusing to pay enhanced rent have been served with notices under section 84, Land Revenue Code, but as 15 of them have filed suits in the District Court protesting against the levy of enhanced rent, further action in the case of the remaining tenants is stayed pending the result of these suits.

No.	Name of estate.	Amount of unauthorised arrears.
		Rs.
1	Dehwan—Sardar N. M.	13,606
2	Dehwan Wadi—Mansang Kabhai.	5,270
3	Umeta—Himatsang Narsingji.	4,053
		22,929

The arrears of the Dehwan Wadi estate amount to Rs. 5,270 and are chiefly on account of lands which are not in the estate owner's possession and the demands for which were carried on in the records from year to year. As the estate was to be released from management from 2nd October 1922, the demand was not cancelled. The arrears in the Umeta estate of Himatsang Narsingji have risen this year to Rs. 4,053 owing to the dispute with the Thakor of Umeta who recovers the income of the estate lands. This has formed the subject of a correspondence between the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, the Commissioner, N. D., and Talukdari Settlement Officer, Kaira.

The rest of the arrears, *viz.*, Rs. 5,827, are due in respect of other estates and are mainly due to a somewhat unfavourable season and also to the poverty of the tenants.

16. *Total indebtedness of managed estates.*—Columns 6 and 7 of Statement VI show that the balance of debt due by the estates under management amounted at the commencement of the year to Rs. 1,65,964 (Rs. 56,487 to Government on account of loan and Rs. 1,09,477 to private creditors). Fresh debt amounting to Rs. 4,757 (Rs. 1,589 newly borrowed from private creditors and Rs. 3,168 of interest due to Government and private creditors) was incurred during the year. The amount of Rs. 1,589 was borrowed by the Gajna Talukdar Shivsangji for repayment of Government debt (*vide* Government Resolution, R. D., No. 4891, dated 5th May 1922). The total reduction made during the year amounted to Rs. 18,552 (column 19). The balance of debt remaining unpaid at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 1,52,169 (columns 20 and 21 of Statement VI). Other debts of the estates on account of arrears of Jama, Tagavi and maintenance loans amounted to Rs. 13,213 making a total of Rs. 1,65,382. The names of the estates to which the major portion of the debt relates are shown in the margin. In pursuance of the instructions given in your No. T. S. O., dated 4th April 1921, and the orders of Government contained in Government Memo. No. 3015, dated 18th October 1921, enquiries regarding the sale of portions of estates to recover their loan debt and release them from management were made with regard to all the estates under management and separate reports regarding the financial condition of each estate and the prospect of the recovery of the loan debt were submitted to you under this office No. T. S. O. 154, dated 10th May 1922 and 2nd August 1922 and final orders regarding the steps to be taken in relation to each of them have been passed in your No. T. S. O. 351, dated 7th June 1922 and 12th September 1922.

Dehwan, Umeta, Marida.

Orders for the sale of a portion of the estate of Marida were given to the Mamlatdar of Nadiad but as there was no adequate bid, you have directed in your No. T. S. O. 162, dated 31st January 1922, that the estate may be continued under management, according to the terms of the mortgage deed until the Government loan debt (which amounted to Rs. 555 on 1st October 1922) is paid up in full. It is hoped that the estate will be able to discharge its debt in two years more if the seasons are normal.

During the year under report repayments of Government loan debt by the estates amounted to Rs. 17,914 as shown in the margin. The balance of loan debt on 30th September 1922 amounted to Rs. 43,533 (Rs. 35,645 on account of principal and Rs. 7,888 on account of interest). Since the close of the year, the Thakor of Dehwan has paid Rs. 10,756-7-10 towards the Government loan debt. During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 505 was paid from the balance of the Chitlav estate in settlement of a claim of one Asharam Bhula in respect of nine bighas of land mortgaged with possession to him and possession of the land was taken on behalf of the estate. As the annual rental value of the land was estimated at Rs. 40, this is, therefore, clearly in the interests of the estate. Demands for unnecessary expenditure were rigidly scrutinized and refused. Besides the repayment of debt settlement loan referred to above, Rs. 1,136 were recovered on account of maintenance loan.

Name of state.		Amount.
		Rs.
Janod	...	5,000
Kherda	...	4,000
Chitlav	...	4,400
Mithapura	...	950
Jesapura	...	800
Jorapura	...	711
Bhetashi (Raisangbava)	...	300
Other estates	...	1,753
		17,914

28·3 per cent. of the total loan debt due at the beginning of the year was recovered this year.

17. *Sanction to create incumbrances.*—Sanction under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act to borrow money was granted to none of the estates during the year under report.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

18. *Survey and Settlement.*—The work of maintaining the Settlement registers in this District is done by the Sub-Divisional Officers and Mamlatdars who have been directed to check the Mutation registers whenever they visit the villages. The Settlement registers in this District were first written in 1913-14 and in their Resolution No. 5605, dated 31st July 1922, Government have sanctioned

your proposal to rewrite the registers after they have been in use for a period of ten years provided the number of corrections make the re-writing necessary. The Sub-Divisional Officers have been asked to report whether it would be necessary to re-write the Settlement registers in their charge in 1923-24 and their reports are awaited.

19. *Litigation.*—Out of the 48 suits and appeals pending in Civil Courts 22 were decided during the year, 19 in favour of the estates, one against it and two were compromised. The application of the six tenants of Pilodra, a hamlet of Janod, who applied to the Kapadvanji Court to take them on file, again have been rejected. The distant relative of the Janod Thakor who lost his case in the Nadiad Court has made an appeal to the High Court. The appeal is still undecided. During the year ten tenants of Jitpura filed suits against the Ahima estate in Anand Taluka, claiming permanent tenancy and questioning the estate's right to increase rents and prayed for injunctions against the increased levy pending the decision of the suits. The Sub-Judge of Umreth, in whose court the suits have been filed, has granted the injunctions asked for. Two other suits were filed during the year against the Collector of Kaira as the Manager of the Bhetashi estates, one by Ishwergar Harmangar of Bhetashi claiming possession of the land resumed by the estate and another by Kalabhai Dhirabhai and others of Bhetashi against minor Takhatsing Raising by his guardian, the Manager, the Collector of Kaira, in respect of S. No. 237 of Bhetashi Wanto from which they have been evicted under section 79-A of the Land Revenue Code as amended by section 33 (2) (*a*) (*cc*) of the Gujrat Talukdars Act. These suits are pending.

20. *Nadiad Hostel.*—The number of boys in the Talukdari Hostel at Nadiad has been further reduced to ten, one boy was admitted and six left during the year. Of these ten only six are from this District, one is from Ahmedabad, one from Broach District and one each from Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha Agencies. The decline in the number is mainly due to the poverty of the Talukdars, many of whom are unable to pay the hostel fees and other charges incidental thereto and also to the apathy of the Talukdars of the District towards education. The question of raising the hostel fee has, therefore, been shelved for the present. Out of the building grant of Rs. 21,799 sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2542, dated 16th June 1920, Revenue Department, Rs. 1,822 was spent on the compound wall and the hedge as shewn in the last year's report and Rs. 4,612 were spent during the year under report in constructing the servants' quarters, bath rooms, a fuel shed and Bhangis' quarters. Of the other items referred to in para. 4 of this office No. T. S. O. 24, dated 18th February 1919, printed in the preamble of Government Order No. 2542, dated 16th June 1920, referred to above, *viz.*,

(1) Furniture in addition to what is being supplied.
(2) Store rooms, water room, lamp room, sick room, &c.
(3) Arrangements for water supply.
(4) Kitchen utensils, buckets, &c. and sick room requisites.

No. 2 seems to be unnecessary in view of the decline in the number of students and no special arrangements for water supply remain to be made, while Nos. 1 and 4 are supplied from time to time as the old articles are worn out and new ones are needed.

Out of the unexpended balance of the grant, Rs. 10,000 were in August 1922 invested in the 6 per cent. bonds of 1927 and the remaining amount is being kept in hand for meeting current expenditure. The leading Talukdars of Kaira and Broach Districts concerned held two meetings with the object of forming an association which might take up the management of the hostel. These meetings were presided over by Sardar Naharsingji Ishwarsingji, Thakor Saheb of Amod, but nothing substantial seems to have resulted.

General Remarks.—The usual Statements Nos. I to VI accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H. T. SORLEY,
for Collector of Kaira.

No. T. S. O. 101.

From

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Panch Mahals;

To

The COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division, Ahmedabad.

Godhra, 4th December 1922.

Subject.—Annual Administration Report of the Talukdari Estates.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Administration of the Talukdari Estates of this District during the year ending 31st July 1922.

PART I.—Preliminary and Tour.

Estate.—The Talukdari Estates in the District are given in Statement I.

Charge.—Mr. C. A. Beyts, I.C.S., held charge of the District throughout the year excepting the periods from 1st September 1921 to 12th October 1921 and 21st July 1922 to 31st July 1922 during which it was held by Messrs. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S. and H. V. Braham, I.C.S., respectively.

Character of the Season.—The rainfall commenced in the middle of June everywhere in the District except Jhalod where it was delayed up to 26th July. The character of the rainfall early in the season was such as to cause anxiety, as it was too light or too ill-distributed with a long break after the middle of June. The real monsoon set in by the middle of July with exceedingly heavy rains culminating in a violent downpour at the close of the month and that continued in August and September. Thus the rainfall was sufficient for all crops generally and on the whole the season was satisfactory. The outturn of crops was generally normal.

Annual Tour.—The estates visited by my predecessor in office and by the Sub-Divisional Officers are as follows:—

Name of village.	Taluka in which situated.	By whom visited.	Date.		No. of days.	Remarks.
			From	To		
Limdi ...	Jhalod.	C. A. Beyts, Esq., I.C.S.	25-10-21		1	
Karoli ...	Kalol.	Do.	8- 2-22		1	
Rinchhia ...	Do.	Do.	18- 2-22	19- 2-22	2	
Karoli ...	Do.	Do.	24- 2-22		1	
Kanjari ...	Halol.	Do.	26- 2-22		1	
Limdi ...	Jhalod.	Mr. C. N. Joshi	25-10-21		1	
Limdi ...	Do.	Do.	1- 2.22		1	
Limdi ...	Do.	Do.	6- 2-22	10- 2-22	5	Visited 6 villages.
Shivrajpur	Halol	Mr. H. H. Divan.	13-12-21	15-12-21	3	
Bhamaria ...	Do.	Do.	16-12-21	17-12-21	2	
Mehlol ...	Godhra.	Do.	10- 1-22	16- 1-22	7	
Rena ...	Do.	Do.	31- 1-22	6- 2-22	7	
Adadra ...	Kalol.	Do.	7- 2-22	15- 3-22	9	
Bedia ...	Do.	Do.	16- 3-22	22- 3-22	7	
Kanjari ...	Halol.	Do.	9- 5-22	15- 5-22	7	

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

The detailed figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in Statement I. Out of the total demand of Rs. 64,351 including the suspended arrears of the last year Rs. 62,571 were collected and Rs. 1,590 were remitted. Of these remissions, Rs. 1,200 were on account of opium compensation to the Thakors of Limdi and Golana estates in Jhalod Mahal, and Rs. 390 on account of Igatpuri concession granted to the Mehol estate in Godhra Taluka in which the assessment was revised under Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 8394, dated 15th August 1918. Rs. 190 had to be suspended on account of the unfavourable crops in the estates of Chhanip and Nathujinu Muvadu in Godhra Taluka.

Tagavi.—The total tagavi demand of the year was Rs. 12,702 of which Rs. 12,687 were recovered leaving Rs. 15 as unauthorised arrears as shown in Statement II, for the collection of which steps are in progress.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1916, Financial Department, I have the honour to state that

(*a*) The amount of tagavi lent on the security of estate is	3,444
(*b*) Tagavi paid by any of the estates as surety	Nil.
(*c*) Amount recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*)	Nil.

Loans:—Details of advances are embodied in Statement III. The only advances in this District are those for maintenance granted to the three Talukdars in the Jhalod Mahal. No fresh loan was advanced during the year and the instalments due for repayment, together with interest thereon were fully repaid. The balance outstanding at the close of the year (1921-22) is Rs. 2,729.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

During the year management was withdrawn from the Bedia and Chhanip estates in the Kalol and Godhra Talukas respectively. There are six estates now remaining under management, namely :—

A. *Under Court of Wards Act—*
   (1) Mehlol (Godhra).
   (2) Shivrajpur (Halol).

B. *Under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act—*
   (3) Kanpur (Kalol).
   (4) Naranpaginu Muvadu (Kalol).

C. *Under section 144 of the Land Revenue Code—*
   (5) Nathujinu Muvadu (Godhra).
   (6) Vandeli (Godhra).

Mehlol.—The estate continues to be managed by a Japtidar aided by a clerk and five Talatis. The relations of the Japtidar and Thakor continue peaceful. Cotton and groundnut cultivation and proximity to railway help materially in improving the prospects of the estate. 127 acres of land was given out for cultivation. The Public Works Department has made survey of the proposed road from Kharsalia Station to Mehlol referred to in the last year's report; but the final plans and estimate are not yet prepared. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, states that they will be ready in a few months.

Under efficient management the estate has great scope of development.

Shivrajpur.—The estate is managed by the Japtidar with the help of one Talati. The chief source of income are mines and forests.

Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvadu.—These are managed by the Talatis of neighbouring Government villages. Their heavy debts are regularly reduced.

Nathujinu Muvadu.—There being no further apprehension with regard to the recovery of Government dues the removal was ordered from 1st August 1922.

Vandeli.—There being now no dispute among the sharers of this estate, no further apprehension with regard to the recovery of Government dues. The removal of management was ordered under this office No. T. S. O. 157, dated the 2nd May 1922, but this order was unnecessarily kept by the Taluka Office without taking any action. Owing to this the estate was handed over to the Talukdars on 9th August 1922.

Statement IV shows the financial position of the estates under management. The decrease in the income in Mehlol is due to the Gora cutting work being over and to the non-receipt of interest on loans. The increase in income in Shivrajpur is due to Rs. 11,850 received as royalty on the manganese mines and Rs. 1,094 received as compensation.

The decrease in small estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act and those under section 144, Land Revenue Code, is due to the omission of figures for Chhanip and Bedia estates respectively owing to their removal from Government management.

Collection of Rents.—Of the total rental demand of Rs. 48,108, Rs. 47,432 were recovered and Rs. 169 were written off as irrecoverable. Rs. 133 were suspended and Rs. 374 remained as unauthorised arrears in Mehlol and Vandeli.

PART IV.—Indebtedness.

Of the estates under management only those of Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvadu are in debt and that to private creditors. During the year Rs. 660 were paid towards the liquidation of the debt which at the close of the year stands at Rs. 6,841. The instalment of Rs. 250 of Naranpaginu Muvadu was not paid to Sheth Somalal Bhogilal during the year owing to his indifference to receive the money before the close of the year. The other instalments were regularly paid and the debt is thus reduced.

The debt of the Talukdari villages of Limdi in Jhalod Mahal, which is not under management, is on account of maintenance loan advanced because of famine conditions.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

Education.—The two sons of the Mehlol Thakor, the minor Thakor of Golana and his younger brother and the minor Thakor of Lilwa are being educated in the Telang High School at Godhra. The sons of the Limdi Thakor being under age study in the Local Board School at Limdi.

Cost of Management.—The cost of management comes to 7·06 per cent. of the gross income. The increase is due to the revision of pay of Japti establishment.

Co-operative Societies.—No new Co-operative Societies were started during the year.

Inspection and test of crops and boundary marks.—This was done by the Sub-Divisional Officers in the estates visited by them.

Settlement Registers.—In Eastern Prant as there are only 14 Talukdari villages the work in connection with the maintenance of these registers in accordance with the rules sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 7040, dated 8th June 1917, is properly done. In Western Prant steps have been taken for the proper maintenance of these registers. Two Circle Inspectors are to be engaged for this purpose from 1st April 1923. The usual Statements I to VI accompany.

Your most obedient Servant,

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

No. T. S. O. 237.

From

G. H. COWAN, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Broach;

To

The COMMISSIONER, N. D.,

Ahmedabad.

7th December 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Administration of the Talukdari Estates of this district for the year ending 31st July 1922.

PART I.—Preliminary and Tour.

1. *Charge.*—Mr. H. L. Fox held charge of the office during the whole year.

2. *Character of the Season.*—This has already been described in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1921-22. The rainfall was adequate and the outturn of crops was fairly good. The season was on the whole normal.

3. *Tour.*—Many important places were visited.

The accounts of the estates were inspected, the Settlement Registers were checked and questions connected with the management of the estates were looked into while on tour.

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

4. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I gives details of Talukawar demand, collection and arrears of Government Jama. Out of the total demand of Rs. 59,818 including Rs. 30,640 on account of the current year and Rs. 29,178 on account of past years, Rs. 42,112 were collected. Remissions of Rs. 987 including Rs. 263 for current year and Rs. 724 for the past year were granted on account of diluvion. There remained Rs. 16,719 as suspended arrears at the close of the year. Suspension of the current year's demand had to be given in some villages of Wagra Taluka where the outturn of crop was reported to be between four and six annas.

5. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in Statement II Out of the year's demand of Rs. 2,707, Rs. 2,626 were collected, leaving Rs. 81 as unauthorised arrear at the close of the year.

The information required in accordance with G. O., F. D., No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) No tagavi was advanced to tenants by Government on the security of estates.

(*b*) No amount was repaid by estates in respect of (*a*).

(*c*) No amount was recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*).

6. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—Statement III—Parts B and D are submitted. Parts A and C are blank. Statement III—Part B relates to loans advanced for debt settlement. The balance due at the beginning of the year was Rs. 56,483. No new advance was made during the year. With the addition of Rs. 3,344 on account of interest for the year, the total demand rose to Rs. 59,827. Of this, Rs. 10,284 were recovered during the year, leaving Rs. 49,545 at the end of the year, which includes the excess recovery of Rs. 2 in interest.

Statement III—Part D relates to loans advanced for maintenance. The balance of maintenance loan at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 2,417. No new loan was advanced during the year. Rs. 114 accrued on account of the year's interest. The whole of this debt together with interest was repaid during the year. There was overcollection of Rs. 4 in interest.

The recoveries cannot be said to be small in view of the fact that the estates had to pay double Government Land Revenue and Tagavi this year.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

7. *Classification of Estates.*—The year commenced with 31 estates under management. Three estates, viz., (1) Matar Thakor's estate, (2) the estate of Takhatsang Mohansang of Matar and (3) the estate of Khumansang Madhavsang of Sarod were released from management in the beginning of the year. No new estate was taken under management and thus there were 28 estates under management during the year—

Under Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7 ...	1
Under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act ...	27
	28

Of these 28 estates, the following 10 estates have been released from management after the close of the year under review and consequently there will remain 18 estates under management during the year 1922-23 :—

(1) Estate of Bai Gumanba of Keshwan.
(2) „ „ Albha Nathan of Pahaj.
(3) „ „ Sardarsang Jorbha of Wagra.
(4) „ „ Chhatrasang Jitsang of Sigam.
(5 to 9) „ „ Amod Bhayats—five brothers.
(10) „ „ Udesang Ajabsang of Kerwada.

8. *Estate managed under Civil Procedure Code.*—The estate of Udesang Ajabsang of Kerwada was since 1914 under management under Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7, for the satisfaction of decretal dues against it. The amount borrowed from the Matar estate for the liquidation of the decretal amounts has been wholly repaid together with interest and the management of the estate has been relinquished.

9. *Matar Estate.*—The estate was handed over to the Thakor in September 1921. The Thakor was advised by Mr. Fox to manage the estate carefully and not to harass the tenants.

10. *Miscellaneous Estates.*—The estate of Sardarsang Jorbha of Wagra which was given on lease to the Talukdar went out of management at the close of the year as the debt was paid up by the estate-owners. The owners of three remaining estates in Wagra Taluka which are given on lease to the Talukdars were expedited to repay their debts. As a result they asked for permission to mortgage their lands to the Thakor Saheb of Amod, which was granted. But subsequently the Thakor Saheb postponed the taking of mortgage till the season of 1922-23 and so these estates have to be continued under management till the season.

11. *General Administration in managed estates.*—The cost of management was 9·5 of the gross income of managed estates during the year under report. Statement IV gives the general position of the estates showing the total income, expenditure and general financial condition.

Talatis' daftars were examined by the Upri Karkun and tested by the Mamlatdars and the Talukdari clerk of my office while on tour.

12. *Collection of Rent.*—Statement V gives the figures regarding rent collections. A part or the whole of the suspended rent of 1920-21 was resuspended in 1921-22 in the same way as Government Land Revenue was resuspended in villages where estates lands are situated.

Out of the total demand of Rs. 54,225 consisting of Rs. 26,534 for the current year and Rs. 27,691 for previous years, the recoveries amounted to Rs. 32,426. Rs. 570 were written off and Rs. 4,137 were adjusted on account of rents of home farm lands left in cultivation of Talukdars for their maintenance. Rs. 17,092 remained as outstanding at the termination of the year, of which Rs. 670 are secured on property.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

13. *Progress made in debt settlement.*—Statement VI shows the progress made during the year in liquidation of estates' debts. The total debt of claims of private creditors against the managed estates amounted to Rs. 22,024 at the commencement of the year. Debts amounting to Rs. 1,282 were added as under during the year :—

Rs.	99	on account of new claims submitted against the estate.
„	400	borrowed from other estates.
„	783	on account of interest.
„	1,282	

Thus the total private debt rose to Rs. 23,306. Of this the debts of Rs. 4,895 were settled for Rs. 4,570, Rs. 325 having been remitted by claimants. The high percentage of settlement is attributed to the fact that most of the private debts liquidated during the year were on account of money borrowed from other estates. The comparatively small amount of debt settlement done is firstly due to non-allotment of the grant of Government Debt Settlement Loan and secondly to the fact that all the settlements admitting of easy disposal have now been finished off leaving only those of complicated nature and mostly relating to the estates which are now regarded as non-talukdari under the orders of Government. The year closed with a balance of private debts of Rs. 18,411 which may be summarized as under :—

Rs.	423	relate to estate now released.
„	9,114	relate to estates which will be released in this season, on account of their being non-talukdari.
„	2,654	to be paid up in 1922-23.
„	4,762	settled for Rs. 3,730 and will be disposed of in 1922-23.
„	1,458	relate to the estate taken under management in 1920-21.
„	18,411	

Out of the total debt of Rs. 59,827 of Government Debt Settlement Loan, Rs. 10,284 were repaid during the year.

There were 19 Civil Courts' darkhasts at the beginning of the year. Four new decrees were received and 10 were disposed of during the year by amicable settlement leaving 13 in balance at the end of the year.

14. *Sanction to create encumbrances.*—Sanction under section 31 of the Talukdari Act was granted to the extent of Rs. 10,250 to the three talukdars of Pahaj for mortgaging their lands in order to enable them to repay the debt of Government loan. But the transaction was deferred till the season of 1922-23 at the instance of the intending mortgagee.

15. *Settlement Registers.*—The settlement registers are maintained and kept up to date. Mutations are being regularly recorded.

16. *Litigation.*—The appeal of Shankarlal Tapidas vs. Amod Bhayats has been dismissed by the High Court. The suit filed by the estate of Dadabawa of Amod for ownership of a gabhan which was going on in the District Court, Broach, last year, has been ordered by the District Judge to be presented to the Court of the Second Class Sub-Judge, Jambusar, holding that the Collector is not a necessary party to the suit. The suit is now going on in the Court of the Sub-Judge, Jambusar.

17. *Education.*—One Talukdar boy of Amod who was studying at Nadiad and residing at the Talukdari Hostel there, has been permitted to go to Aligarh for study and given a scholarship of Rs. 150 for the current school year from the Talukdars' Jubilee Fund. One boy of Tanchha studies in the rural school at Tanchha who received the help of a private tutor. One boy of Tanchha resides in the Rajput Girassia Boarding House, Broach, and studies in English Second Standard. He gets a monthly scholarship of Rs. 8 from the Jubilee Fund. One Girassia boy of Dehej is given a monthly scholarship of Rs. 10 for study of mechanics in the Parekh Technical Institute, Surat. The income of interest of the Talukdars' Jubilee Fund is utilized in affording education to the children of poor Talukdars but they are not keen for it. This feeling cannot be got over.

18. *General Remarks.*—The report as shown in para. 7 above shows the reduction of 13 estates from the list of managed estates on the whole. This is chiefly due to the change in the policy adopted by Government in the management of Talukdari estates. In eight cases, the estate owners have been given three months' notice as required under article 69 of the Transfer of Property Act, to pay up the debt of Government Loan. If they default, necessary portion of the mortgaged lands will be sold and loan recovered. Besides the current season of 1922-23 promising to be a prosperous one will help in the elimination of these estates. This work which requires to be closely looked into in the interest of the estates has been receiving my personal attention.

19. *Establishment.*—Care is taken to reduce the establishment in proportion to the reduction in the number of managed estates. The post of a junior clerk in my office was abolished. In many estates in Amod Taluka the rent has increased because of the efforts of the Upri Karkun and the Mamlatdar of Amod, who deserve credit.

20. Mr. Ravishanker whose work in the Collector's office has been strongly commended in past years continued to deserve that commendation during the year under report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. COWAN,

Collector of Broach.

REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DIVISION, ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TALUKDARI ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT IN GUJRAT DURING THE YEAR 1921-1922.

No. T. S. O. 84.

Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh, W. D. No. 1,
14th February 1923.

Revenue Department.

Submitted to Government together with the reports from the Collectors of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

2. The monsoon set in as late as the middle of July and the fall thereafter was almost incessant till the end of September. Although the fall during the year was far in excess of the average, it was not wholly to the advantage of agriculture as on account of insufficient breaks, the cultivators were seriously hampered in their agricultural operations. The khariff as well as rabi crops therefore did not yield a normal outturn throughout and Jama as also the recovery of rents from tenants had to be suspended in parts of Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

3. The statistics relating to the demand, collection and balance of various kinds of Government dues, *viz.*, Jama, Tagavi and Loans are given in Statements I, II and III appended to the Collectors' reports. The year's demand in respect of Jama had swollen to Rs 9,02,100 on account of suspended as wall as unauthorized arrears of previous years, and it is satisfactory to note that 99 per cent. of the current demand and 78 per cent. of the arrears, after deducting authorized suspensions were recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 2,83,953 on account of suspended and Rs. 2,981 on account of unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. The bulk of the arrears are confined to the Dhandhuka Taluka of the Ahmedabad District.

The collection of Tagavi dues was also satisfactory. Out of the total demand of Rs. 2,98,417, Rs. 2,66,784 were collected in addition to Rs. 88,110 voluntarily paid by the borrowers in excess of the demand.

Detailed inquiries as regards loans advanced under Act VI of 1862 have been made and orders issued under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922.

As regards debt settlement loan, the debt was reduced from Rs. 4,40,308 to Rs. 3,59,081 or by 18·4 per cent. while in the case of maintenance loans it was reduced by 41 per cent. In the Broach District the balances of maintenance loans have been fully paid up and the year has closed with a clean sheet.

4. During the previous year the number of estates under management had decreased from 359 to 303, while during the year under report there was a further decrease of 67 estates leaving 236 estates under management at the end of the year. The policy of withdrawing or refusing management, in cases in which the owners are competent to manage their affairs and there is no Government debt or special reason to justify management, is being followed, and inquiries in the matter are still in progress. It is hoped that further reduction would be made during the course of the year.

5. The financial position of the estates under management is shown in Statement IV. The position seems to have considerably improved. The gross income recovered was more than double that of the previous year, while the expenditure was fairly well within the income and there was no excess as in previous year. The total liabilities decreased from 14 to 11 lakhs while the cost of management decreased from 17·9 to 7·4 per cent.

6. The collections of rent due to estates under management are shown in Statement V. Nearly 90 per cent. of the current demand and 23 per cent. of the arrears were recovered, and about 5 per cent. of the total demand due from inferior holders was remitted. The balance largely represents arrears of previous years' rents.

7. Progress made in the liquidation of debts during the year appears to be satisfactory. In all Rs. 1,34,104 were paid from the current income of the estates towards the repayment of debts, which were reduced by 9 per cent. at the end of the year.

8. The Talukdari Hostels at Dhandhuka and Nadiad show a further decrease in attendance. In the case of the former the number declined from 23 to 17 while in the case of the latter it decreased from 15 to 10. The increased cost of living and the apathy of the Talukdars are mainly responsible for the decrease.

F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENTS.

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STATEMENT I.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Jama and Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.					Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
									Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dholadhuka	1,81,668	1,62,488	3,44,156	1,48,110	18,797	1,66,907	15,959	32,561	1,28,059	1	669	1,61,290	
2	Dholka	83,512	83,870	1,67,382	83,514	32,908	1,16,422	1,435		49,525			49,525	
3	Prantij	17,091	10,925	28,016	17,091	1,657	18,748	1,048		8,220			8,220	
4	Viramgam	42,364	23,229	65,593	41,406	1,038	42,444		958	22,191			23,149	
5	Gogha	33,360	3,484	36,844	33,377	844	34,221	1,936		748			748	Rs. 61 over Collections.
6	Modasa	1,668	845	2,513	1,668		1,668	771		74			74	
7	Sanand	43,470	31,229	74,699	43,304	16,071	59,375	471	71	14,782			14,853	
	Total	4,03,133	3,16,070	7,19,203	3,68,470	71,315	4,39,785	21,620	33,590	2,23,599	1	669	2,57,859	

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT I.— (Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari villages during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Anand	11,396	5,974	17,370	11,396		11,396	1,380		4,594			4,594	
2	Do.	Borsad	21,962		21,962	21,962		21,962							
3	Do.	Matar	*4,005	4,189	8,194	2,676		2,676			3,207	†1,329	†982	5,518	
4	Do.	Thasra	7,063	4,139	11,202	7,063	1,022	8,085	1,063		2,054			2,054	
		Total	44,426	14,302	58,728	43,097	1,022	44,119	2,443		9,855	1,329	982	12,166	

*The decrease of Rs. 615-0-0 over last year's figure in this column is due to the fact that Rs. 982-0-0 of the arrears of 1919-20 were wrongly included in the last year's figure and the jamabandhi of Hariala and Kharanti has been raised by Rs. 400-0-0 (G. O. No. 1221, R. D., dated 30th April 1921) while the Local Fund Cess payable by Utelia Thakor in respect of these two villages has been reduced by Rs. 32-13-7 as the area of Darbari unoccupied land had increased.

† Due from the Thakor Saheb of Utelia in respect of the villages of Hariala and Kharanti. Recovery postponed owing to an injunction from the District Court in which the Thakor's suit is pending.

(Sd.) H. T. SORLEY,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT I.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari Estates of Panch Mahals District during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of estate.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unsuspended arrears.			
										Current.	Past.	Current.	Past.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	
1	Godhra	Mehloi	8,466		8,466	8,076		8,076	390						
2	Do.	Asardi	663		663	663		663							
3	Do.	Metral	3,300		3,300	3,300		3,300							
4	Do.	Bordi	465	465	930	465	465	930							
5	Do.	Chhanip	116	116	232	116	58	174		58				58	
6	Do.	Wadi	3,025	1,325	4,350	3,025	1,325	4,350							
7	Do.	Vallavpur	2,342	1,171	3,513	2,342	1,171	3,513							
8	Do.	Vandeli	1,427	713	2,140	1,427	713	2,140							
9	Do.	Nathujinu Muvadu	264	264	528	264	132	396		132				132	
		Total	20,068	4,054	24,122	19,678	3,864	23,542	390	190				190	
1	Kalol	Eral	2,434		2,434	2,434		2,434							
2	Do.	Adadra	1,196		1,196	1,196		1,196							
3	Do.	Ambalanu Muvadu	182		182	182		182							
4	Do.	Karoli	327		327	327		327							
5	Do.	Kanod	1,267	455	1,722	1,267	455	1,722							Increase of Re. 1 in Jama in Kanod is due to taking fractions of a rupee into a rupee as they are over eight annas.
6	Do.	Kanpur	351		351	351		351							
7	Do.	Gajapura	45		45	45		45							
8	Do.	Chalali	494		494	494		494							
9	Do.	Naranpaginu Muvadu	554		554	554		554							

10	Do.	Paruna	263		263	263		263								
11	Do.	Pingli	1,908	714	2,622	1,908	714	2,622								
12	Do.	Fanshi	101		101	101		101								
13	Do.	Bedhia	2,684	814	3,498	2,684	814	3,498								
14	Do.	Bodidra	1,063		1,063	1,063		1,063								
15	Do.	Bhukhi	618		618	618		618								
16	Do.	Bhadroli Khurad	436	159	595	436	159	595								
17	Do.	Bhelidra	456		456	456		456								
18	Do.	Mokal	634		634	634		634								
19	Do.	Rinchhia	84		84	84		84								
20	Do.	Royan	157		157	157		157								
21	Do.	Vyasda	1,612		1,612	1,612		1,612								
22	Do.	Vintoz	280	138	418	280	138	418								
		Total	17,146	2,280	19,426	17,146	2,280	19,426								
1	Halol	Kanjari	6,210		6,210	6,210		6,210								
2	Do.	Bhamaria	2,072		2,072	2,072		2,072								
3	Do.	Shivrajpur	481		481	481		481								
		Total	8,763		8,763	8,763		8,763								
1	Jhalod	Limdi (including Lilwa)	6,360	2,679	9,039	5,360*	2,679	8,039	1,000†							
2	Do.	Golana	2,195	806	3,001	1,995‡	806	2,801	200†							
		Total	8,555	3,485	12,040	7,355	3,485	10,840	1,200†							
		Grand Total	54,532	9,819	64,351	52,942	9,629	62,571	1,590	190					190	

† Remission granted on account of opium compensation as usual.

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		* Limdi.	‡ Golana.
Jama	...	5,425	1,812
Opium compensation	..	− 1,000	− 200
		4,425	1,612
Less Fund	...	+ 945	+ 383
		5,370	1,995

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT I.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari Wantas of Broach District during 1921-1922.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unauthorised arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	
1	Broach	Jambusar	290	290	580	290	147	437			143			143	
2	Do.	Amod	21,668	20,518	42,186	21,668	10,821	32,489			9,697			9,697	
3	Do.	Wagra	8,682	8,370	17,052	7,971	1,215	9,186	*987	448	6,431			6,879	*263 Current. 724 Past years. 987
		Total	30,640	29,178	59,818	29,929	12,183	42,112	987	448	16,271			16,719	

G. H. COWAN,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT II.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Tagavi in Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka		34,449	34,449	1,22,205*					*Includes Rs. 87,756 of voluntary payments.
2	Dholka		61,902	61,902	56,939			4,963	4,963	
3	Prantij		15,205	15,205	14,841		364		364	
4	Viramgam		33,866	33,866	30,721	18		3,127	3,127	
5	Gogha		41,866	41,866	21,045†		20,921		20,921	†Includes Rs. 100 of voluntary payments.
6	Modasa		6,256	6,256	6,256					
7	Sanand		48,598	48,598	46,507		2,091		2,091	
	Total		2,42,142	2,42,142	2,98,514	18	23,376	8,090	31,466	

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT II.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
1	Kaira	Thasra		8,026	8,026	8,026					
2	Do.	Matar									
3	Do.	Borsad		20,249	20,249	20,249					
4	Do.	Anand		12,591	12,591	12,792		53		53	Rs. 254 over-collected.
		Total		40,866	40,866	41,067		53		53	

(Sd.) H. T. SORLEY,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT II.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi in the Talukdari Estates of Panch Mahals District during the year 1921-1922.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of 30-9-22.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra	Metral		1,072	1,072	1,072					In col. 9 of the last year's statement Rs. 372 for Godhra Taluka shown as suspended arrears have been included in the current demand (in col. 5) as it was suspended and not unauthorised and recovered during the year.
2	Do.	Wadi	375	913	1,288	1,273			15	15	
3	Do.	Chhanip		44	44	44					
4	Do.	Nathujinu Muvadu		436	436	436					
5	Do.	Vandeli		256	256	256					
6	Do.	Bordi		70	70	70					
7	Do.	Mehlol		238	238	238					
8	Do.	Vallavpur	34	459	493	493					
		Total	409	3,488	3,897	3,882			15	15	
1	Kalol	Ambalanu Muvadu		20	20	20					
2	Do.	Adadra		55	55	55					
3	Do.	Karoli		131	131	131					
4	Do.	Kanod		258	258	258					
5	Do.	Chalali		51	51	51					
6	Do.	Pingli		107	107	107					
7	Do.	Bodidra		71	71	71					
8	Do.	Rinchhia		167	167	167					
9	Do.	Vyasda		178	178	178					
10	Do.	Kanpur		96	96	96					
11	Do.	Fansi		21	21	21					
12	Do.	Bhadroli Khurad		278	278	278					
13	Do.	Mokal		70	70	70					
		Total		1,503	1,503	1,503					
1	Jhalod	Limdi		3,874	3,674	3,874					
2	Do.	Lilwa		880	880	880					
3	Do.	Golana		2,548	2,548	2,548					
		Total		7,302	7,302	7,302					
		Grand Total	409	12,293	12,702	12,687			15	15	

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN.
Collector, Panch Mahals

STATEMENT II.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during 1921-1922, Broach District.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Jambusar									
2	Do.	Amod		2,378	2,378	2,297			81	81	
3	Do.	Wagra		329	329	329					
		Total		2,707	2,707	2,626			81	81	

G. H. COWAN,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III--PART A.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	17,414	1,514	18,928	735	19,663	562	1,287	1,849	562	1,287	1,849	16,852	962	17,814	
2	Sanand	35,189	4,101	39,290	1,600	40,890		1,200	1,200		1,200	1,200	35,189	4,501	39,690	
	Total	52,603	5,615	58,218	2,335	60,553	562	2,487	3,049	562	2,487	3,049	52,041	5,463	57,504	

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement as per Government Resolution No. 11193, Revenue Department, dated the 11th November 1907.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	2,40,867	36,615	2,77,482		13,125	2,90,607	38,475	24,966	63,439	38,473	24,966	63,439	2,02,394	24,775	2,27,169	
2	Dholka	13,303	8,027	21,330		1,316	22,646	249	665	914	249	665	914	13,054	8,678	21,732	
3	Prantij	274	180	454		24	478	60	40	100	60	40	100	214	164	378	
4	Viramgam	15,731	1,854	17,585		961	18,546	5,528	1,954	7,482	5,528	1,954	7,482	10,203	861	11,064	
5	Gogha	3,737	334	4,071		221	4,292	2,134	415	2,549	2,134	415	2,549	1,603	140	1,743	
6	Sanand	4,093	618	4,711		282	4,993	528	547	1,075	528	547	1,075	3,565	352	3,917	
	Total	2,78,005	47,628	3,25,633		15,929	3,41,562	46,972	28,587	75,559	46,972	28,587	75,559	2,31,033	34,970	2,66,003	

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

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STATEMENT III—PART C.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the famine years of 1899-1900 and 1905-1906.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dholka	104	115	219	13	232							104	128	232	
2	Viramgam	90	11	101	6	107	8	12	20	8	12	20	82	5	87	
	Total	194	126	320	19	339	8	12	20	8	12	20	186	133	319	

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART D.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans for Maintenance advanced during the year 1911–1912 and subsequent years.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhanduka	11,913	1,856	13,769	2,000	695	16,464	10,108	2,109	12,217	10,108	2,109	12,217	3,805	442	4,247	
2	Dholka	19,168	1,428	20,596	1,100	1,170	22,866	8,313	1,441	9,754	8,313	1,441	9,754	11,955	1,157	13,112	
3	Viramgam	253	39	292		20	312							253	59	312	
4	Gogha	66	21	87		5	92							66	26	92	
5	Prantij	1,203	80	1,283		77	1,360	150	50	200	150	50	200	1,053	107	1,160	
6	Sanand		*														
	Total	32,603	3,424	36,027	3,100	1,967	41,094	18,571	3,600	22,171	18,571	3,600	22,171	17,132	1,791	18,923	

*Rs. 16 shewn as arrears in the last year's statement, were recovered at the end of the year hence omitted.

G. E. CHATFIELD,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Government Resolution No. 11193, dated 16th November 1907, R. D.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921, as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Cols. 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922, as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On Account of Principal.	On Account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Anand	9,791	1,937	11,728		641	12,369	2,063	1,937	4,000	2,063	1,937	4,000	7,728	641	8,369	
2	Do.	Borsad	10,843	4,947	15,790		962	16,752	1,629	424	2,053	1,629	424	2,053	9,214	5,485	14,699	
3	Do.	Thasra	27,774	2,900	30,674		1,652	32,326	9,071	2,790	11,861	9,071	2,790	11,861	18,703	1,762	20,465	
		Total	48,408	9,784	58,192		3,255	61,447	12,763	5,151	17,914	12,763	5,151	17,914	35,645	7,888	43,533	

H. T. SORLEY,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III—PART D.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the Scarcity of 1918-1919.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Borsad	6,428	920	7,348		453	7,801	177	71	248	177	71	248	6,251	1,302	7,553	
2	Do.	Anand	79	6	85		3	88	79	9	88	79	9	88				
3	Do.	Mehmedabad.	630	96	726		45	771	404	96	500	404	96	500	226	45	271	
4	Do.	Nadiad	703	103	806		49	855	197	103	300	197	103	300	506	49	555	
		Total	7,840	1,125	8,965		550	9,515	857	279	1,136	857	279	1,136	6,983	1,396	8,379	

H. T. SORLEY,
for Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans for Maintenance granted to Talukdars in the Panch Mahals District during the year 1921-22.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1921.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-1922.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount paid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Jhalod	Limdi	3,500	313	3,813		219	4,032	1,000	313	1,313	1,000	303	1,303	2,500	229	2,729	
		Lilwa																
		Golana		1	1			1		1	1		1	1				
		Total	3,500	314	3,814		219	4,033	1,000	314	1,314	1,000	304	1,304	2,500	229	2,729	

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT III—PART B.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Broach District, 1921-22.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Amod	9,451	959	10,410		643	11,053	276	349	625	276	349	625	9,175	1,253	10,428	
2	Do.	Jambusar	*28,550	*5,244	33,794		2,018	35,812	2,575	2,966	5,541	2,575	2,966	5,541	25,975	4,296	30,271	
3	Do.	Wagra	*10,716	*1,563	12,279		683	12,962	2,691	1,427	4,118	2,691	1,427	4,118	8,025	821	†8,846	†Rs. 2 excess recovery in interest.
		Total	*48,717	*7,766	56,483		3,344	59,827	5,542	4,742	10,284	5,542	4,742	10,284	43,175	6,370	†49,545	

* Figures of Principal and Interest of last year's balance have been corrected as per A. G.'s Letter No. B—Loan—9/483, dated 12th July 1922.

G. H. COWAN,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III—PART D.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Maintenance, Broach District, for 1921-1922.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1921.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1921-22.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1922.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
1	Broach	Amod	1,730	71	1,801		85	1,886	1,730	158	1,888	1,730	158	1,888				+Rs. 2 Excess recovery.
2	Do.	Jumbusar	15	6	21		1	22	15	7	22	15	7	22				
3	Do.	Wagra	540	55	595		28	623	540	85	625	540	85	625				+Rs. 2 Excess recovery.
		Total	2,285	132	2,417		114	2,531	2,285	250	2,535	2,285	250	2,535				+Rs. 4 Excess recovery.

G. H. COWAN,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT IV.

Statement showing the General Position of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1921-22 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Koth—Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji	2,58,288	1,94,340	2,94,176	1,42,880	27,272	15,750	6·1	
2	Kaira	Thasra	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithisangji	18,101	16,450		5,319	6,682	2,881	15·9	
3	Do.	Anand	Ahima—Prithisangji Jasvatsangji	9,035	8,016	7,245	2,817		1,609	17	
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji	36,271	29,914	1,00,800	45,181	31	2,723	7·5	
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang	26,554	11,109	66,160	30,553		1,789	6·7	
6 to 14	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	14,542	12,132	5,762	6,539	36,330	1,352	9·3	
15	Kaira										
			Divisional Total	5,62,791	2,71,961	4,74,143	2,33,289	70,315	26,104	7·2	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.								
1	Ahmedabad.	Dholka	Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji	11,918	11,468		2,449	10,687	*	*	*Management charges have remained to be recovered from the estate of minor Sherjumakhanji as well as from one of the two small estates. They will be recovered next year.
2 to 3	Do.		Small Estates	7,339	7,965		1,843	29,026	649		
4	Kaira										
			Divisional Total	19,257	19,433		4,292	39,713	649	3·4	
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, SCHEDULE III, PARA. 7.								
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	2,226	1,829		492	8,212	31	1·4	
6	Broach										
			4. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, ORDER 40, RULE 5.								
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	1,056	584		667	9,562			

			5. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.						
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsang	9,340	7,029	30	8,959	30,081	1,010	10·8
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	9,058	8,698		997	14,615	803	8·8
3	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askaralli Lalamian	3,650	3,650		4	4,462		
4	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Narsangji Meheramansangji	7,911	8,109		21	66,688	2,069	26
5	Do.	Anand	Khorda—Himatsangji Takhatsangji	9,385	9,170		1,530	10,802	1,682	17·9
6 to 119	Ahmedabad									
120 to 128	Kaira									
129 to 130	Panch Mahals		Small Estates	1,84,183	1,82,280	3,581	43,827	5,64,024	15,488	8·4
131 to 157	Broach									
			Divisional Total	2,23,527	2,18,936	3,611	50,338	6,90,672	21,052	9·4
			6. Estates managed under Section 144, Land Revenue Code.							
1 to 20	Ahmedabad									
21 to 22	Panch Mahals		Small Estates	20,274	15,071	852	11,453	985	1,705	8·4
			7. Estates managed under Mortgage-deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government.							
			(a) *Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.*							
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	5,505	5,329		636	59,349	285	5·1
			(b) *Others.*							
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka.	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate	64,466	55,404		10,516	1,46,304	3,025	4·6
2 to 20	Do.									
21	Kaira		Small Estates	6,770	6,421		1,094	54,539	350	5·2
			Divisional Total ...	71,236	61,825		11,610	2,00,843	3,375	4·7

STATEMENT IV—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
			8. ESTATES MANAGED ON BEHALF OF CREDITORS.								
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda—Sanad Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhalgamda, a village of Bhimnath Estate.	17,000	17,000			39,101			
2	Do.		Small Estate					5,220			
			Divisional Total ...	17,000	17,000			44,321			
			ABSTRACT.								
				Number of Estates.							
			Totals under 1	15	3,62,791	2,71,961	4,74,143	2,33,289	70,315	26,104	7·2
			,, ,, 2	4	19,257	19,433		4,292	39,713	649	3·4
			,, ,, 3	6	2,226	1,829		492	8,212	31	1·4
			,, ,, 4	5	1,056	584		667	9,562		
			,, ,, 5	157	2,23,527	2,18,936	3,611	50,338	6,90,672	21,052	9·4
			,, ,, 6	22	20,274	15,071	852	11,453	985	1,705	8·4
			,, ,, 7 (*a*)	4	5,505	5,329		636	59,349	285	5·1
			,, ,, 7 (*b*)	21	71,236	61,825		11,610	2,00,843	3,375	4·7
			,, ,, 8	2	17,000	17,000			44,321		
			Grand Total ...	236	7,22,872	6,11,968	4,78,606	3,12,777	11,23,972	53,201	7·4

F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT V.

Statement showing the Efficiency of Rent Collections of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1921-22 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Koth—Thakore Saheb Jayavantsinhji Ranmalsinhji	1,99,455	2,01,222	4,00,677	1,86,709	64,792	2,51,501	47,790			13,564	87,822	1,01,386	
2	Kaira	Thasra	Janod—Natversangji Prithisangji	18,681	14,118	32,749	15,046	2,480	17,526	52			3,533	11,638	15,171	
3	Do.	Anand	Ahima—Prithisangji Jasvatsangji	9,182	8,785	17,967	8,561	39	8,600	178			531	8,658	9,189	
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Meh'ol—Raisangji Naharsangji	19,611	1,511	21,122	19,445	1,426	20,871	167			63	21	84	
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang	17,998		17,998	17,996		17,996	2						
6 to 14 15	Ahmedabad Kaira		Small Estates	11,539	7,181	18,720	10,776	1,064	11,840	159	24		3,240	3,477	6,717	
			Divisional Total	2,76,416	2,32,817	5,09,233	2,58,533	69,801	3,28,334	48,328	24		20,931	1,11,616	1,32,547	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.													
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka	Dholka—Sher Jummakhanji Shermahomedkhanji.	8,856	11,231	20,087	8,112	983	9,095	2,234			744	8,014	8,758	
2 to 3 4	Ahmedabad Kaira		Small Estates	8,534	3,165	11,699	6,914	375	7,289	760	100		1,520	2,030	3,550	
			Divisional Total	17,390	14,396	31,786	15,026	1,358	16,384	2,994	100		2,264	10,044	12,308	

STATEMENT V—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amounts written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, SCHEDULE 3, PARA. 7.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 to 5 6	Ahmedabad Broach		Small Estates	1,123	251	1,374	1,103	161	1,264	7			16	87	103	
			4. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, ORDER 40, RULE 5.													
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	2,208	427	2,635	1,854	138	1,992	126	101		240	176	416	
			5. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS' ACT.													
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jasmatsang and others	11,641	11,695	23,336	9,092	116	9,208				2,549	11,579	14,128	
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	8,993	209	9,202	8,939	2	8,941				54	207	261	
3	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askeralli Lalamian	3,650		3,650	3,650		3,650							
4	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Narsangji Meheramansangji	15,186	7,476	22,662	6,567	1,111	7,678		49		8,570	6,365	14,935	
5	Do.	Anand	Kherda—Himatsangji Takhatsangji	9,980	199	10,179	9,268	117	9,385	3	645		74	72	146	
6 to 119 120 to 128 129 to 130 131 to 157	Ahmedabad Kaira Panch Mahals Broach		Small Estates	1,59,936	1,27,507	2,87,443	1,37,203	22,127	1,59,330	5,620	10,009	670	15,120	96,694	1,12,484	
			Divisional Total	2,09,386	1,47,086	3,56,472	1,74,719	23,473	1,98,192	5,623	10,703	670	26,367	1,14,917	1,41,954	

			6. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE LAND REVENUE CODE.												
1 to 20 21 to 22	Ahmedabad Panch Mahals		Small Estates	17,787	11,771	29,558	16,280	3,555	19,835	1,228			1,489	7,006	8,495	
			7. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER MORTGAGE DEEDS FOR LOAN AND TAGAVI DEBTS DUE TO GOVERNMENT.												
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.												
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	5,406	4,009	9,415	5,392	25	5,417				14	3,984	3,998	
			(b) Others.												
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate	60,678	10,407*	71,085	60,115	4,106	64,221	1,562			555	4,747	5,302	*Due to subsequent corrections.
2 to 20 21	Do. Kaira		Small Estates	6,377	4,005	10,382	5,822	225	6,047		2		553	3,780	4,333	
			Divisional Total	67,055	14,412	81,467	65,937	4,331	70,268	1,562	2		1,108	8,527	9,635	
			8. ESTATES MANAGED ON BEHALF OF CREDITORS.												
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda-Sanand Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhalgamda, a village of Bhimnath Estate	13,000	17,244	30,244	13,000	4,000	17,000			13,244			13,244	Annual instalments of Rs. 13,000 are fixed under the terms of the deed. This year Rs. 17,000 were paid: the balance of unpaid instalments and interest thereon will be recovered with the principal; therefore it is shown under column 12.
2	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Small Estates	3,000	6,000	9,000							3,000	6,000	9,000	
			Divisional Total	16,000	23,244	39,244	13,000	4,000	17,000			13,244	3,000	6,000	22,244	

STATEMENT V—*concld.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amounts written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
			Abstract. Number of Estates.													
			Totals under 1 — 15	2,76,416	2,32,817	5,09,233	2,58,533	69,801	3,28,334	48,323	24		20,931	1,11,616	1,32,547	
			Do. 2 — 4	17,390	14,396	31,786	15,026	1,358	16,384	2,994	100		2,264	10,044	12,308	
			Do. 3 — 6	1,123	251	1,374	1,103	161	1,264	7			16	87	103	
			Do. 4 — 5	2,208	427	2,635	1,854	138	1,992	126	101		240	176	416	
			Do. 5 — 157	2,09,386	1,47,086	3,56,472	1,74,719	23,473	1,98,192	5,623	10,703	670	26,367	1,14,917	1,41,954	
			Do. 6 — 22	17,787	11,771	29,558	16,280	3,555	19,835	1,228			1,489	7,006	8,495	
			Do. 7 (*a*) — 4	5,406	4,009	9,415	5,392	25	5,417				14	3,984	3,998	
			Do. 7 (*b*) — 21	67,055	14,412	81,467	65,937	4,331	70,268	1,562	2		1,108	8,527	9,635	
			Do. 8 — 2	16,000	23,244	39,244	13,000	4,000	17,000			13,244	3,000	6,000	22,244	
			Grand Total — 236	6,12,771	4,48,413	10,61,184	5,51,844	1,06,842	6,58,686	59,868	10,930	13,914	55,429	2,62,357	3,31,700	

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STATEMENT VI.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Progress made in the Liquidation of Debt in Talukdari Estates in Gujarat

[Details are given only for Estates with gross income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and Debts								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.			
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Koth—Thakore Sahob Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji	26,727	99							
2	Kaira	Thasra	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithisangji	31,799		9,425				456		
3	Do.	Anand	Ahima—Prithisangji Jasvatsangji	716								
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Mehlol—Raisingji Naharsangji									
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarising Vajesang									
6 to 14	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	1,16,660	34,050							
15	Kaira											
			Divisional Total	1,75,902	34,149	9,425				456		
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.									
	Ahmedabad	Dholka	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomed Khanji	11,383	2,700							
2 to 3	Do.		Small Estates	91,110	20,450	6,069		914		361		
4	Kaira											
			Divisional Total	1,02,493	23,150	6,069		914		361		
			3. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.									
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	13,525	8,636			86				
6	Broach											
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.									
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	9,785	5,078		3,977					
			5. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jasmatsing and others	1,27,351	11,806	3,662				220		
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	61,131	10,372			8,023				
3	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askaralli Lalamian	25,868	4,000	140				6		
4	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Narsangji Mehramansangji	75,974	51,997	7,872		11		492		
5	Do.	Anand	Kherda—Himatsangji Takhatsangji	63,032	1,361	11,729				641		

VI.

under Government Management during the year 1921-22 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N.D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current income.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt. Borrowed from private Creditors.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt. Borrowed from Government.	Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pulli-chhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
99					99			27,272				
5,000					5,000		4,881	1,665		136		
										31		
1					1	34,049		838	55	790	598	
5,100					5,100	34,049	4,881	29,775	55	957	598	
1,000					1,000	1,700		4,177			4,810	
2,108					2,108	19,856	5,150	2,697		1,323		
3,108					3,108	21,556	5,150	6,874		1,323	4,810	
180			1,350		1,530	7,192		264		756		
1,028					1,028	8,027		390	111	1,034		
594					594	11,806	3,288	10,646		4,180	161	
3,780					3,780	14,615						
61						4,000	148	1,589		2,265	460	
4,000					61	51,947	8,364	50		1,557	4,770	
					4,000	1,361	8,370	1,071				

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Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6-119 120-128 129-130 131-157	Ahmedabad Kaira Panch Mahals. Broach		Small Estates	17,13,720	2,75,177	2,47,468	2,088	2,267		14,677	5,513	561
			Divisional Total	20,67,096	3,54,713	2,70,871	2,088	10,301		16,038	5,513	561
			7. Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts to Government.									
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1863.									
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	88,854		58,218				2,334		
			(b) Others.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as Mortgagee of Padana and Garasu villages of Gamph Estate	3,00,278	19,557	1,50,974				5,518		
to 20	Do.		Small Estates	1,28,305	45,041	243				14		
21	Kaira											
			Divisional Total	4,88,583	64,598	1,51,217				5,532		
			8. Estates managed on behalf of Creditors.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda—Sanand Thakore Saheb Jayvantsinhji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhalgamda, a village of Bhimnath Estate		48,550			7,551				
2	Ahmedabad	Do.	Small Estate		5,220							
			Divisional Total		53,770			7,551				
			Abstract.	Number of Estates.								
			Totals under 1	16	1,75,902	34,149	9,425			456		
			Do. 2	4	1,02,493	28,150	6,039	214		361		
			Do. 3	6	13,525	8,636		86				
			Do. 4	5	9,785	5,078	3,977					
			Do. 5	157	20,67,096	3,54,713	2,70,871	2,088	10,301		16,038	5,513	561
			Do. 7 (a)	4	88,854		58,218				2,334		
			Do. 7 (b)	21	4,88,583	64,598	1,51,217				5,532		
			Do. 8	2		53,770		7,551				
			Grand Total	214	29,46,238	5,44,094	4,95,820	6,065	18,152		24,721	5,513	561

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Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
...ns dated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current Income.	Paid by incurring fresh debt.		Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pullachhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
	Borrowed from private Creditors.	Borrowed from Government.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
44,195	2,564		4,053		61,826	2,62,291	2,17,562	28,594	445	43,030	12,102	
57,570	2,564		4,053		70,261	3,46,020	2,37,732	41,950	445	51,032	17,493	
3,048					3,048		57,504	1,227		618		
47,000					47,000	19,557	1,09,492	16,011		1,244		
70					70	45,041	187	1,175	137	4,525	3,474	
47,070					47,070	64,598	1,09,679	17,186	137	5,769	3,474	
17,000					17,000	39,101						
						5,220						
17,000					17,000	44,321						
5,100					5,100	34,019	4,381	29,775	55	957	598	
3,108					3,108	21,556	5,150	6,874		1,323	4,810	
180			1,350		1,530	7,192		264		756		
1,028					1,028	8,027		390	111	1,034		
57,570	2,564		4,053		70,261	3,46,020	2,37,732	41,950	445	51,032	17,493	
3,048					3,048		57,504	1,227		618		
47,070					47,070	64,598	1,09,679	17,186	137	5,769	3,474	
17,000					17,000	44,321						
1,34,104	2,564		5,403		1,48,145	5,25,763	4,14,946	97,666	748	61,489	26,375	

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